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Sir:

The Examiner's attention is directed to the foreign patent references and non-patent literature which are listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A and copies of which are attached. Citation of these references is respectfully requested.

The US references were submitted electronically as of the date of this submission, in four separate submissions of 50 patents in three of the submissions and 34 patents in the fourth submission.

No concession is made that these documents are prior art, and Applicant expressly reserves the right to antedate the documents as may be appropriate.

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